



Monday Morning Eye-Opener July 29, 2019

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Good Morning! July 29, 2019

To the Wilson Core Collection



Add Four More Resources

Thanks to Emily Bainter for this important news regarding the **Wilson Core Collections Online**. In the July 15th issue of the *Eye-Opener*, I mistakenly omitted additional titles that Iowa public libraries have available.

In addition to the **Children's Core** and the **Fiction Core**, public libraries in fact have access to four more **Wilson** resources included in the package purchased and provided by the State Library. The additional four resources are:

- **Graphic Novels Core Collection** = more than 5,000 graphic novels for all ages; includes descriptive and evaluative annotations, along with cover art
- **Middle & Junior High Core Collection** = more than 30,000 recommended fiction and nonfiction titles when selecting books for kids in grades 5-9
- **Senior High Core Collection** = more than 30,000 recommended fiction and nonfiction books for high school grades 9-12
- **Nonfiction Core Collection** = more than 50,000 recommended reference and nonfiction books for adults, including plays and poetry

The State Library has purchased one year of access to **H.W. Wilson Core Collections Online** for Iowa public libraries. The **Wilson Core Collections** are authoritative, trusted guides to building and maintaining a well-rounded collection of the most highly recommended books in adult fiction, nonfiction, and children's literature. These resources recommend the "best of the best" in adult and children's literature, assisting with collection development and with making decisions weeding decisions.

Catch a webinar next **Wednesday August 6** to see a preview of these **Wilson** collections now available to Iowa public libraries. Thanks to Emily Bainter for this correction, my apologies for this omission from *MMEO* earlier this month.

[Learn More--Wilson Core Collections](#)

The Tonight Show Summer Reads

Winning Title: [Ask Again, Yes](#)

This is the second summer for Jimmy Fallon's *Tonight Show Summer Reads*. Jimmy announced five considerations for the 2019 book earlier this month. Since then, viewers cast nearly one million votes via *The Tonight Show* website. Last Thursday, Jimmy announced the winning title: [Ask Again, Yes](#) by Mary Beth Keane. In the coming weeks, Jimmy will discuss the book on air.



From *The Tonight Show* website: "The book tells the story of Francis Gleeson and Brian Stanhope, two rookie cops working together in 1973 New York City. When their families end up living next door to each other in a suburb just outside the city, it sparks a lifelong friendship between their children Kate and Peter. What happens behind closed doors in both houses sets the stage for the explosive events to come. One shocking night, their loyalties are divided and their bond will be tested again and again over the next 40 years."

Here are the five picks for 2019, sure to make good purchases for your library collection:

- [The Gone Dead](#) by Chanelle Benz
- [Fleishman Is in Trouble](#) by Taffy Brodesser-Akner
- [The Chain](#) by Adrian McKinty
- [The Silent Patient](#) by Alex Michaelides
- [Ask Again, Yes](#) by Mary Beth Keane

Join the fun with other *Tonight Show* readers by following Jimmy Fallon on Instagram, *The Tonight Show* on Facebook, or on Twitter using #TonightShowSummerReads.

The Tonight Show Summer Reads

Prepping For Accreditation...



Online Help Sessions Beginning in August

Is your library in the next accreditation cycle, which begins FY2021? If so, then **February 2020** is the date to submit the application and corresponding paperwork. And if you'd like ample time to discuss the accreditation process, learn more about what's required, ask any questions—well in advance of the deadline—then we have a deal for you!

Beginning in August, District Consultants will hold monthly online meetings wherein we'll focus on specific standards like planning, the ADA Checklist, board bylaws, etc. We'll have some material prepared, but these sessions are really designed for conversation and Q&A. While intended for libraries in the next accreditation cycle (FY2021 with **application due February 2020**) these programs will be valuable for all other libraries wanting to increase their Tier status and move from Tier 0-1-2. This will be equally helpful for newly hired directors and new trustees, certainly any board members are welcome to attend.

We'll get started on **Tuesday August 13** with the first session "**Planning Part 1—Demographics & Community Input.**" Programs will then continue on the **second Tuesday each month** through February. Here's a look at the rest:

- **September 10** = Planning Part 2—Mission Statements / Goals / Objectives
- **October 8** = Board Bylaws and Board Standards
- **November 12** = The ADA Checklist
- **December 10** = Personnel Standards
- **January 14** = The 4 Required Policies
- **February 11** = Accreditation Application Submission

On these Tuesdays, we'll offer a morning and afternoon time slot—**either 10:30AM or 2:00PM—choose one.** The length will vary, depending on the number of attendees and the number of questions. Because these are consulting sessions and not intended as workshops, c.e. credit will not be awarded. These programs will not be added to the C.E. catalog, so no advance registration is necessary.

The link to the ZOOM room will be sent to all libraries on the FY21 accreditation cycle. We'll happily send the link to directors / trustees from any libraries who express interest—please contact your District Consultant if you would like to receive the ZOOM link. Then protect the dates above as you and your library team begin prepping for accreditation!

Standards & Accreditation

This Week and Next



Enrich Iowa Report Due

Don't forget that your library's **Enrich Iowa Report** is due by this **Wednesday July 31**. This is the FY'19 year-end report indicating how you spent your library's **Direct State Aid** funding, as well relaying your **Open Access** checkout transactions. Learn more here with links to the **Enrich Iowa Report**.

[Enrich Iowa Info](#)

Two Webinars Next Week

There are no State Library sponsored webinars this week, but take a look at two scheduled for next week: on

August 6th, learn more about the **Wilson Core Collections Online** (10:00-11:00AM) And on **August 7th**, learn more about using **Credo Reference** with middle school students (1:30-2:00PM)

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